

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MICHAEL SCOTT BRANDT,

Plaintiff,

v.

**9:13-CV-533
(FJS/DJS)**

**DR. REBECCA ACKERMAN RAPHAEL, Psychiatrist,
Hudson Valley Psychiatric Association; and DR.
JAMES BOVE, Psychiatrist, Hudson Valley Psychiatric
Association,**

Defendants.

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SCULLIN, Senior Judge

ORDER

Currently before the Court is Magistrate Judge Stewart's March 25, 2016 Report-Recommendation and Order, in which he recommended that this Court grant Defendants' motions for summary judgment. *See* Dkt. 75. The parties did not file any objections to this recommendation.

When a party does not object to a magistrate judge's report-recommendation, the court reviews that report-recommendation for clear error or manifest injustice. *See Linares v. Mahunik*, No. 9:05-CV-625, 2009 WL 3165660, *10 (N.D.N.Y. July 16, 2009) (citation and footnote omitted). After conducting this review, "the Court may 'accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part, the . . . recommendations made by the magistrate judge.'" *Id.* (quoting 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C)).

The Court has reviewed Magistrate Judge Stewart's March 25, 2016 Report-Recommendation and Order for clear error and manifest injustice; and, finding none, the Court hereby

ORDERS that Magistrate Judge Stewart's March 25, 2016 Report-Recommendation and Order is **ACCEPTED in its entirety** for the reasons stated therein; and the Court further

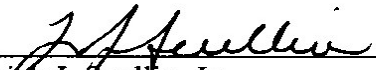
ORDERS that Defendants' motions for summary judgment, *see* Dkt. Nos. 55, 57, are **GRANTED**; and the Court further

ORDERS that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment in favor of Defendants and close this case; and the Court further

ORDERS that the Clerk of the Court shall serve a copy of this Order on the parties in accordance with the Local Rules.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2016
Syracuse, New York


Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Senior United States District Court Judge